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LEVING COST REACHED GHEST POINT IN 1914

ward Tendency in Prices of Food Shown in Investigation By Federal Bureau.

That the cost of living was higher in

the United States in 1914 than in any

other time in the history of the country is announced in a recent report of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. Based upon relative price figures, the bureau finds that the expenditure of the average wage earner's family for food in 1914 was \$6.68 higher than it was in 1913, and \$60.43 higher than in 1967. The figures given represent the prices of fifteen articles of food and they ac-count for about two-thirds of the ex-penditures of families for food. The cost of these articles in 1913 was \$333.90, and in 1914 the cost had increased to \$350. 58, while in 1907 the cost was \$280.15. Ac cepting these amounts as two-thirds of the wage earner's expenditure for food, the total cost in these years would be \$500.85 in 1913, \$510.87 in 1914, and \$410.20

The investigation by the bureau shows that all meats were higher in 1914 than in any previous year. Flour, however, was 5.3 per cent higher in 1909 than in 1914. The highest point reached in 1914 was in September, when the price of all food was 7.1 per cent higher than the average price for 1913, and the lowest point was reached in April, when the price was 3.5 per cent lower than the average price for 1913.

The statistics complied by the bureau covered prices in forty-four important industrial cities, representing thirty-three States. The results of the inquiry are of economic value in that they show a marked advance in the prices of food-stuffs in the last three years.

18.000 LIBRARIES IN U. S.

Report Says 75,000,000 Volumes Are Contained in Them.

Statistics just compiled by the United States Bureau of Education show that there are more than 18,000 regularly established libraries in the United States, containing more than 75,000,000 volumes. This represents an increase of 20,000,000

Of the 2,849 libraries containing 5,000 Volumes or more, 1.844 are classified as "public and society libraries," and 1,005 are school and college libraries. are school and college libraries. Public and society libraries have an aggregate of more than 50,000,000 volumes, with 7,-000,000 borrowers' cards in force: 1.446 of these libraries were entirely free to the

Libraries reporting from 1,000 to 5,000 volumes numbered 5.453, of which 2.188 were public and society libraries, and 3.365 school libraries. These libraries con-tained 11,683,342 volumes. Another group of still smaller libraries, comprising those that reported from 300 to 1,000 volumes, increased the total by 2,951,007 volumes. The distribution of library facilities is still uneven. Of the 1,844 public and society libraries reported for the entire United States, more than half were in the North atlants States, and they conthe North Atlantic States, and they contained 24.627,921 volumes out of the total of 50,000,000; and of the 2,000,000 volumes added to library collections for the year 1913, almost one-half were for the same section. New York State had 7.842,621 volumes in her 214 libraries; Massachusetts, 7,380,024 in 288 libraries; Pennsylva-nit, 3,728,670, and Illinois, 3,168,765 volumes.

FEET WET: SUES FOR \$2,000. Actor Wants Damages Because He Waded Through Snow.

Milwaukee. Wis., Aug. 1.-Nat Goodwin

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make your trip to the Panama Expo- Sinclair retains the custody of the child sitions at San Francisco and San Diego and will rear and educate him, though the mother will be allowed to visit him pitcher looked cool.

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FATHER WAS RIGHT.—By Goldberg.



HALF PAGE OF GOLDBERG COMICS IN SUNDAY'S HERALD.

HIS SCHOOL TEACHERS

At 8 Has Knowledge of Astronomy, Chemistry, History, Geology and Other Sciences.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.-With no schooling except nature and books, sup-plemented by the help of his parents. plemented by the help of his parents. 8-year-old Richard Carey has left his father's isolated farm in the rugged slopes back of Santa Rosa and come to San Francisco, an astronomer, chemist.

historian, geologist, and botanist.

The lad's extraordinary versatility, clearness of understanding, retentive memory, and conception of serious subjects is amazing Dr. Frederic Burk, principal of the San Francisco Normal School, where he is receiving special School, where he is receiving special instruction during the summer months.
Until little Richard enrolled at the
Normal School two days ago he had never attended school. His extraordinary education is the result of apper, is the only series now be plication on subjects which he fancied ten by Mabel Herbert Urner. and the assistance of his parents-teach-

He studied astronomy until he can name the planets of the first magni-tude, the principal constellations, lo-cate with a telescope all stars of importance and calculate when comets will return.
Studied chemistry, knows chemistry

was effected by her attorney and the attorney of her one-time husband, Up-ton Sinclair.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Sinclair came to Gulfport and filed an action in the on the sideboard with rose silk Harrison County Court for the possession shades. of her son, David Sinclair, who was in EXPOSITION TRIP

of her son, David Sinclair, who was in the custody of Upton Sinclair, the novelist, who is now making his home on the Gulf Coast. By the compromise, which was approved in a decree handed down by Judge W. M. Denny, Upton he is attending school or college.

She is also to have the boy with her

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week was recorded when an accorded when a contract one one, 26, of 12 West Fifteenth street, Bayone, died of a fractured skull. week was recorded when Thomas Car-Carney was employed at the Standard

of your trip.

Write, phone or drop in for our literature on California and the Expositions Rock Island Lines. London, August 1 .- Lord Northbourne, 70 while speaking at Dover College, chal-lenged the German Emperor to a pistol

BAND CONCERT PROGRAMS

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band, at its bandstand, this evening at 5:10 o'clock. its bandstand, this evening at 5:30 o'clock.

John S. M. Zimmermanu, director,
March, "Grand Reinion"... Zimmermann
Oserture. The Two Hussars'... Doppler
Song, "The Rosars' (requested)...
Revin-Zimmermann
Belection, "Adele"... Brisquet
Internessen, Arabs'... Johns
Waltz suite, "The Artist's Dream"
Wollstedt
Strenade Equagnole, "La Paloma" Vradier
Finale, "Along Came Ruth"... Berlin
The Star Spangled Banner."

By the U. S. Marine Band, at the barracks this afternoon at 430 o'clock, William H. Santelmarn, leader.
March, With Sword and Lance". Starke Overture, "Pinus Dame". Supper Tone poem. "Finlandia". She'into Musician Robert E. Clari, Kroepts from "The Heart of Paddy Whack". Ball Sanophone quartet, "Adagio et Fuguette".

Whate Survey, Adago et Fuguette Saxophoue quartet, Adago et Fuguette Musicians F. Mueller A. Pfleger, Marcus Musicians F. Mueller A. Pfleger, J. ter Linden and F. Beptista. Old Folior at Home, and in foreign lands (An international transcription of the foliowing nations, wiz: France, Bordland, Spain, Germany, Ireland, Italy, and Musany.) and Mungary.

March. "Gén. Herwood". Santelm
Marines hymn, "The Halls of Muntages

"The Star Spangied Banner."

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series is a continuation of "Their Married Life," produced by "The Married Life of Helen and Warren." appearing exclusively in this pa-

ELEN left the old-fashioned, room "61."

her purchase—a pan field candlesticks. Yes, they were good heavy ones—weighing them in her hands—and absurdly cheap. She would have them wired and use them with rose silk station at all?"

"Ves thought you might wait."

door. "Just set it there." door. "Just set it there."

The colored boy put down the pitcher, and Helen fumbled in her purse for a dime. The ice clinked "You did just right. Whenever glance about, then drew her to him Even the beaded perspiration on the back to where we're staying. Got with a curt, pitcher looked cool. "Here, give

She would pack now, and have that off her mind—then she could rest. Warren was not coming back to the hotel. He had settled the bill that morning and arranged for her to meet him at the station for the 5:33.

Clearing the table she lifted up the uit case. Warren's pajamas, safety suit case. razor, brushes, went in one end; her nightgown, slippers, powder, cold cream, etc., in the other. On top she laid smoothly his shirts and her blue taffeta dress.

Because Warren loathed the bother of baggage, they never took more than the suitcase for a two days' trip, and crowding everything in was al-

She was buckling the straps when she remembered the soap and tooth brushes in the bathroom. These in, she strapped it finally. The candle-sticks would make another package, but she would take a taxi anyway. Now she could lie down. It was only four—there was still over an hour to rest. She glanced longingly at the bed, made up with fresh linen and a fresh white counterpane. But as they were not paying for another night, it seemed hardly fair to rumple it, so she lay down again on the

hot, sticky couch.
Through half-closed eyes, vaguely dusty cabbage-rose carpet, the hideous wall paper, the gas chandelier now wired for electricity, and the stain on the ceiling over the mantel. There were two cheap gilt-framed pictures, one a Gainsborough lady, the other a landscape with greatly the other a landscape with grazing

The sounds of the street came up in

Ten after six! Forty minutes after train time! No—no, that could not be right! She darted to the phone. "Wait, dear!" He had taken up his hat and suitcase and was starting for the door. "There's—there's sometitedly.

"Six fifteen," drawled the indifferent places, "Eh"

Inasmuch as even some of those here classed roughly as "recovered but unfit." the German paper says, returned subsequently to military service, the percentage of those who recovered and remaining of the operator, "Eh"

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The description of the operator of the door. "There's—there's something I want to tell you."

En' "Eh"

She had slept two hours! Fran-Mabel Herbert Urner for four years, she pinned on her hat. But it would be useless to go to the station now-Warren would be on his way here. per, is the only series now being writ-ten by Mabel Herbert Urner. He would think something had hap-pened!

slow-running elevator and turned down the long hall to table he had left on the mantel.

"A large high-ceilinged "Boston to New York, 5:33"—the one room "61." A large, high-ceilinged, "Boston to New York, 5:33"—the one room with hideous dark woodwork, they had missed. There was no other a black marble mantel, and green until 11:40! "Get it off your chest!"

"Yes, thought you might wait. When I didn't see you—I knew you'd come back here. You took a taxi?

refreshingly as she filled the glass, we miss each other always go straight glance about, then drew her to him

that time table?"

Here, give us a kiss!"

Helen handed him the pink folder.

"There's one at 11:40," running his finger down the column. "No, that's a local. We'll take the Owl—I a. little laugh as the yellow lights of the convictions returned against Will-was graduated from a St.

bathroom. If only she could keep from telling the air. Warren, now freed from

break away. Here, put this in," toss-ing her the soiled collar. Helen got out his brushes and a

fresh handkerchief.
"Where'll we go for dinner?" fastening his collar under his held-up not yet closed.

chin. "Touraine? Copely-Plaza? How about that Rathskeller we liked last would not tell him before the evenyear? Want to go there? Hello, you're not going to dress?" "This linen suit's too rumpled up year?

for dinner," taking out the blue taf "If we're going on that late feta. train-I won't have to change again. hot, sticky couch.

Through half-closed eyes, vaguely she studied the room. The sun slanted in from under the drawn shades, lighting up a strip of the dusty cabbage-rose carpet, the hide-dusty cabbage-rose carpet cabbage-rose carpet cabbage-rose carpet cabbage-rose carpet cabbage-rose cabbage-rose carpet cabbage-rose cabbage-rose cabbage-rose cabbage-r ness. Here's where you get a good mark for not rubbing it in." busi-wounded soldiers has been compiled. The following figures are taken from the Berliner Tageblatt of July 10, just re-"Oh, dear, don't say that! I-

> "We'll have a corking dinner, and take in a show. That's a much better train than the 5:33 anyway." While Helen dressed, he sat down

soothing rumbles. Her eyes closed in a delicious drowsiness.
Helen sat up and gazed about in the bewilderment of a troubled awakening. Had she been asleep? Ten after six! Forty minutes after train time! No no that could not be suitcase. "We'll leave this in the office, and have the porter bring it to

"Put it down-just a minute," she tically, acquiver with abject fright, took the bag from him, dragged him to the couch and nestled beside him. "Listen, dear-I-

"All right, out with it!" She bent her head, frantically twist-She pictured his rage when he learned the truth. When was the next train? She caught up the timemonths since he had called her "Kit-

"Fire away!" he moved impatiently. mother the puppy ever since, and both Get it off your chest!"

Milwankes. Wis. Aug. 1—Nst Goodwing by trance and calculate when comets will a staining in the Milwankes courts for Eop is staining in the Milwankes court for Eop is staining the Milwankes court for Eop is staining the Milwankes of Milwankes that when on his way over the first wheek and he and his company were forced to waste through two feets of show to another train beyond the wreek. The could not appear at Dubuque, and by the time he reached Milwankes he when the waste of the men to appear at Dubuque, and by the time he reached Milwankes he when the Milwankes he when the waste of the men to a cold he could not appear at Dubuque, and by the time he reached Milwankes he head with a special court was forced to waste through two feets of the men to account the ment the ment to account the ment the ment to

nervous emotionalism. How she loathed herself for the deception! "Come on, we'll have to hustle if

we're going to a show. Guess we'll try that Rathskeller. Remember that planked steak we had there?"

m. All sleepers. That'll get us in before seven. Get me out a fresh collar, will you?" he started into the Outside it was still light, but al.

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The writs suspend the Sunday amuse.

another evening here!" But Helen knew that for her the pleasure would be shadowed by the thought of her deception, and the lurking fear that the incident was

ing was over! MOST OF WOUNDED RECOVER.

German Figures Show 88.5 Per Cent Return to Service. On the basis of an investigation con-ducted in the war hospitals in Germany. the percentage of recoveries, returns to service, and deaths among the German

HER KITTEN DYING. CAT ADOPTS PUPPY

Island, in Possession of Interesting Animal Family.

-The unusual sight of a large and beautiful Angora cat nursing and mothering a collie puppy dog is to be seen at the home of Rev. Eugene P. Hall, 74 Mable evenue. Patchogue, who is pastor of the Baptist Church.

The puppy, named Dottie, is one of a broad of twelve born July 9 to The Gypsy, handsome, full-blooded collie belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aschenhach, of Morris Plains, N. J., at Willow Rest. their summer home here, in Furman lane. The Aschenbachs attend the church of Rev. Dr. Hall.

its mother, Daisy, the big pet Angora cat of the Halls, gave birth to but one kitten, which died the same day.

The cat immediately consoled herself by fondling the dog, and after giving it

to speak."
The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday

"LID OFF" IN ATLANTIC CITY. Town Will Be Open on Sunday for

Rest of Season. of the season, so far as amusements are today and will be on the succeeding passed the law examinations was Charle

ready a fresh evening breeze cooled ment ordinance, so far as Fernan is content air. Warren, now freed from cerned, and city authorities will make

N. J., who ate the egg and sent her a

Thought of Women Motherhood is the thought uppermost in woman's mind. And with it, of course,



requires without the strain and pain on cords and ligaments. This influence extends through the myriad of nerves to deeper surfaces, the internal organs. And thus a period of repose must refect their not only in the mind of the mother, but upon the bake to come.

Baptist Minister of Patchogue, Long

Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y., Aug. 1

The day after Dottie was taken from

The cat has continued to nurse and

Atlantic City, Aug. 1.—Atlantic City's "lid" has been lost for the remainder

for running on Sunday last.
The writs suspend the Sunday amuse-

If only she could keep from telling him! But she knew her inability to keep anything from him long. Her fumbling fingers were unstrapping the suitcase, swing ahead with his long, easy strides.

"Feel in the mood for a real jamboree?" he tucked her hand through his arm. "We're going to have a bang-up dinner and go to the best show in town. Sorry now that I missed that train?"

"Caught him in just the right mood—that's why I didn't dare break away. Here, put this in." toss-pand sent here!"

"Wall, we've got Matthews about where we want him," he came out, vigorously rubbing his wet hair with a towel. "Caught him in just the right mood—that's why I didn't dare break away. Here, put this in." toss-pand sent here!"

"Oh, no—no, dear, I love having has married J. F. Beahn, of Palmyra, another evening here!"



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